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- 1. A method for distributing a message from a message administration service (204) to a subscriber receiver decoder (202) of a digital multimedia network, the method comprising:
  - Transferring a determined message for a determined receiver decoder from the
    message administration service to a point to point communication system (601, 600;
    700) distinct from the multimedia network, the determined message comprising an
    Entitlement Management Message (EMM),
  - Determining a destination point address of a receiver in the point to point communication system (701), corresponding to the determined receiver decoder,
- Buffering (703, 707) the determined message in the point to point communication system,
  - Retrieving (709) at the determined receiver decoder the determined message from the teceiver.
  - 2. The method from claim 1, further comprising
- Buffering (703) the determined message at an emitter point in the point to point communication system, corresponding to the message administration service,
  - Generating a signal of availability at the receiver (702),
  - Triggering for emission of the determined message on reception of the signal of availability (706),
- Emitting the determined message to the receiver (706).
  - 3. The method according to anyone of claims 1 or 2, further comprising
    - Receiving at the receiver the determined message,
    - Buffering (707) at the receiver the determined message.
  - 4. The method according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, further comprising
- Generating a confirmation of receipt (710) at the receiver,
  - Emitting the confirmation of receipt (710) to the emitter point.
  - 5. The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises one or a plurality of items of additional information from following set: a status of the receiver decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver decoder, a version number of an element of the receiver decoder.

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6. The method according to claim 5, further comprising

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- Extracting an item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt,
- Evaluating the item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver decoder.
- 5 7. The method according to anyone of claims 1 to 6, in which the point to point communication system is a mobile phone network.
  - 8. The method according to anyone of claims 1 to 7, the message administration service being comprised in a Subscriber Authorization System.
  - 9. A method for receiving a determined Entitlement Management Message (EMM) at a determined subscriber receiver decoder in a digital multimedia network, the determined subscriber receiver decoder being enabled to receive information through a mobile phone communication network distinct of the digital multimedia network, the method comprising
    - Receiving (706, 707) in a mobile phone modem of the receiver decoder a message containing at least the determined EMM, the message being addressed specifically to the mobile phone modem of the determined receiver decoder,
    - Storing (707) at least the EMM in a storage of the mobile phone modem.
    - 10. The method according to claim 9, further comprising retrieving (709) the EMM from the storage into the determined receiver decoder.
    - 11. A receiver decoder for a digital multimedia network, the receiver decoder comprising
      - A mobile phone modem operatively connected to the receiver decoder,
      - A destination point address uniquely attributed to the mobile phone modem,
      - A storage space in the mobile phone modem to store at least an Entitlement Management Message (EMM).
- 12. The receiver decoder according to claim 11, wherein the mobile phone modem may receive the EMM from the mobile phone network and store the EMM independent of a status of the receiver decoder.

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